

The Middletown Transcript

MAIL CLOSE AS FOLLOWS.
Going North—7:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 4:05 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 9 p.m.
For Odessa—7:50 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,
and 4:30 p.m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earleville 9:30 a.m.,
and 4:30 p.m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MARCH 16, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale. J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, W. C. JONES.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

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Use "Cristaloid Dairy Feed". Analysis wanted at Evans' Exchange Store.

Highest Cash Prices paid for all kinds of Hydes. HELDNER'S STORE.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides. W. C. JONES.

FOR SALE—2000 chestnut wire fence posts. Apply to N. J. Williams, Middle town, Del.

Do not neglect your teeth; a little attention now may save you much pain and expense in the future. DR. ALLEN JOHNSON, Middletown, Del.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, all sizes ALWAYS in stock and under cover. Guaranteed free from dirt. Oak Wood to fit the stove. "Phone 5 and 48." JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

HORSES CLIPPED—I wish to inform the public that I am prepared to clip horses in an up-to-date manner on short notice. J. Z. CROSSLAND, Middletown Hotel Stable.

FOR SALE—Locust, Chestnut, White Oak and Cedar fence posts. Also shed, hitching and gate posts. Fire wood by the load. M. MARSHALL, Fieldboro, Del.

After October first, the library hours will be—Tuesdays, 3:30 to 5; Fridays, 7 to 8:30; Saturdays 3 to 5. The library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.

FRESH MILK—I have made arrangements with Mr. John Heldner Jr., to handle my milk, when old customers or new ones can get same at all hours of the day. J. C. ALSTON.

The St. George's Hundred Sunday School Convention will be held in Forest Presbyterian Church, Thursday, April 4th. The full program will be published in a later issue.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 7th: Mrs. Lizzie Blackson, Miss Sarah K. Evans, Agnes Luther, Miss Maggie Medley (3) Mrs. L. Scott, Mr. Melvin Bellows, Mr. Benjamin Franklin, Mr. S. McLoonton, Eugene Morris, George Robinson (Dead Lett.) Robert Bolusius, Samuee O. Newer, Dan E. Williams.

Annual Missionary Collection

The following is the report of the annual collection taken last Sunday at Bethelina M. E. Sunday School. Mr. Euclid Aches class..... \$11.75
Mrs. Manlove Davis Wilson's class..... 6.37
Mr. William B. Bates' class..... 15.42
Miss Edna Banning's class..... 6.26
Miss Eliza A. Horst's class..... 12.12
Miss Emily Atiles' class..... 4.78
Miss Anna C. Cullum's class..... 8.90
Miss Lizzie Joll's class..... 5.54
Miss Jacob H. Emerson's class..... 12.20
Mr. Minors Banning's class..... 24.48
Miss Lily Scott Lee's class..... 6.28
Mrs. Purnell McWhorter's class..... 2.82
Rev. Vaughan S. Collins' class..... 107.82
Primer Department..... 39.74
Total..... \$300.00

A Birthday Dinner

For his birthday, Saturday Town Councilman Joshua Crossland, a family dinner to several of his relatives and two friends last Sunday afternoon at his house on South Broad Street. The hostess prepared a sumptuous repast for the occasion which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The menu consisted of roast turkey, roast duck, chicken sauced celeri, cranberry, pickles, olives, Maryland biscuits, brick ice cream, cake etc.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Beidler, Mr. and Mrs. James Crook, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. St. Georges, Miss Sarah Crossland, of Wilmington, Mrs. Laure Padley, of Delaware City, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Foursore and children.

St. Patrick's Party.

The Queen Esther Circle was definitely the gayest scene of the entire time of Miss Elyse Banning on Tuesday evening.

The decorations were St. Patrick's green crepe paper, shamrocks, potatoes, etc.

In the midst of the gay festivities a brother of the young hostess let a young pig adorned with a green ribbon, loose tail, and ears, run about the room, many of whom hopped up on the chairs in lively fashion to avoid its antics.

Refreshments were served in abundance.

Those present were: Misses Edna Banning, Little Jollis, Luis Vinyard, Nellie Pyle, Jessie Doutelle, Mary Richards, Denny, Emily Atiles, Ada Cullum, Lene Webster, Lena Dutton, Miss M. Banning, Jessie Norman, Mrs. John Jollis.

BOND WISDOM

Do you want the same old high priced mud—vote against the bond? Want good streets and less road taxes—vote for bonds.

Bonds mean good streets, and low taxes.

Which is better, bond taxes for years with fine streets forever; or, no bonds with bad streets and high taxes forever?

No change in the grade—streets don't need it;—hence no repaving for that excuse.

The yearly bond tax is less than the old yearly mud tax; the bond taxes stop in 8 years, the old mud tax "goes on forever!"

Wild Swan and Geese Killed

On Tuesday Mr. Buckwold, on Eshiemia Manor shot and crippled a wild swan, which flew away till it fell in field near Warwick where a colored man killed it. Mr. Harvey Jewell, near Chesapeake killed 8 wild geese Wednesday of this week.

\$17,000 Public Sale

The large public sale of W. H. Collins which took place at Smyrna on Thursday, was attended by 1500 persons. In all 105 horses and mules were sold, which netted \$17,000. D. F. Hutchison the auctioneer talked for 18 consecutive hours, and handled the large crowd in his usual good style.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mrs. J. B. Messick spent Tuesday in Smyrna.

Mrs. J. H. Foard spent last Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. M. B. Burris spent two days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ezra Evans spent a couple of days in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Laura Beaster is at Willow Grove, Pa., visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Rothwell.

Miss Sarah Crossland, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Crossland.

Mr. Nelson Barnard, of Havre de Grace, Md., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Isaac.

Miss Edith Francis spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James M. Cleaver, near Smyrna.

Mr. George Lockwood, of Washington, is visiting his mother, Mrs. George W. Lockwood.

Mr. Thomas Hall, of Philadelphia, spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. F. H. Moore at the Maus.

Mr. Robert Comegys, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Miss Louis Regier, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gilpin Masey, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Masey and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hudson, in Smyrna.

Mr. Alexander Metten and Col. Joseph Hanson spent last Saturday in Aberdeen, Md., the guests of Messrs. John and Harriet Baker.

Mr. Wilson Bryan and daughter Helen of Wilmington, are spending several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Warner of the Maus.

Rev. and Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins and L. Scott Townsend, have drawn the lottery number 10,000, and will go to New York to report in court on Monday, March 16th.

First district—James A. Campbell, Enoch Young, Elwood M. Stayton, Wm. Springer.

Second—John T. Layhill, James P. Winchester, Frank Crossan, William Lee.

Third—J. Frank Kelley, Robert W. Smith, Samuel J. Newman, George L. Huxley.

Fourth—Neal Conly, James A. Bracken, William H. Robinson, Jr., Charles T. Hoffmann.

Fifth—J. Frank Owens, John Hale, W. L. Welch, William E. Wilson, Sr., Sixth—Joel C. Peirce and Edward Donohoe.

Seventh—Quincy Lyman, Abner Hollingsworth.

Eighth—Albert Burnite, J. Howard Richards.

Ninth—John F. Richards, Thomas P. Nichols.

Tenth—John T. Hayes and Thomas Crier.

Eleventh—William Murray and John Deputy.

Twelfth—E. L. Clark and George C. Price.

Thirteenth—Manlove D. Wilson and L. V. Aspin, Jr.

Fourteenth—James H. Lamb and William P. Wilson.

Fifteenth—James Lockerman and Joseph Stevenson.

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SMYRNA'S TAX RATE

Editor of Transcript—There was an editor of your paper last week about the low tax rate of the town of Smyrna. If Middleton had an income from its Light & Power Plant of \$3,000, from its Opera House (?) of \$400, and could assess personal property, all of which they have and do in Smyrna, then we could have a rate of 50 cents or less.

Another advantage that Smyrna has, is good streets that cost very little to keep in repair, and which helps keep the rate down. There has been nothing paid out for repairs on the stone road out by Mr. Peverley's since it was built; that is a practical illustration, which we can all see, of the economy of having streets built of more permanent material than dirt and gravel.

It should be sown like oats with a drill to make a solid stand. The land must be warm enough to insure germination before the weeds—sow about the first week in June. It will hardly pay just to grow for soil improvement at present, though, of course very valuable for that purpose as it is better than any peat in nitrogen fixers nodules on the soy beans as big as a hazel nut. The bean is good for the farmer himself to eat. A gentleman in the audience said he had eaten a fine dinner that day on soy beans, and the Professor said he had a rich character like Boston baked beans and pork! Then it is good for siloing with corn. When grown for seed it is a very profitable crop, say 30 to 40 bushels to the acre at \$3 to \$5 per bushel, and the demand already greater than the supply, will be still greater in the future. It makes with corn the finest cattle feed, since it furnishes the nitrogenous element, and whose leaves make good hay.

Cow peas are better on poor sandy soil, but for the soy bean you should have some humus. It likes ordinary hay and is less damaged by rain than any crop the farmer plants. In crop rotation use corn and crimson clover, then soy beans, then white and red clover in four years. Prof. Grantham said he had seen the nitrogen fixers nodules on the soy beans as big as a hazel nut. The bean is good for the farmer himself to eat. A gentleman in the audience said he had eaten a fine dinner that day on soy beans, and the Professor said he had a rich character like Boston baked beans and pork! Then it is good for siloing with corn. When grown for seed it is a very profitable crop, say 30 to 40 bushels to the acre at \$3 to \$5 per bushel, and the demand already greater than the supply, will be still greater in the future. It makes with corn the finest cattle feed, since it furnishes the nitrogenous element, and whose leaves make good hay.

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